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John Doe requests leave of Court to accept for filing out of time the Brief for John Doe as Amicus Curiae Supporting Respondent. The Brief was received for filing by this Court on December 12, 1996, postmarked and served on all parties on December 9, 1996. John Doe's counsel was unaware that, due to an expedited filing schedule, Rule 29.2, which allows

a document to be considered filed as of the date of the postmark, was not applicable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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